In the "Game of Life" generally, as well as in want advertising, PERSISTENCE wins in nine cases out of ten.

DAILY NEWS

There is never, in reality, a business day in a store which does not produce lots of "news" for the store's patrons

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AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE

LARGE CAST FOR COMING PRODUCTION

Acantha Chapter Rehearsing for Big Play, Which Will Be Given in a Few Weeks at Richmond.

PROMINENT LADIES TO TAKE PART IN THE CAST

Between Forty and Sixty Persons Already Signed Up for Parts in Greatest Amateur Show of Year.

Forty or sixty people will comprise the cast of "Darling in Paris," the new musical comedy success, which will be produced at the Richmond Theater on Monday, May 11, by the members of Acantha Chapter No. 249, Order of Eastern Star.

The cast is being drilled by W. E. Graham, late of the Blanche Bates Company. The big features of the show will be the dancing and singing.

The "Darling in Paris" is a three-act musical farce-comedy, which has been a big hit everywhere that it has been produced. Graham has staged it for Easter Star lodges in Woodland, Fresno, Watsonville, Hollister and Monterey in this state. It will be produced locally one night only.

Mrs. W. G. Braine has been selected to take the leading part, that of the Darling of Paris. Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. G. W. Topping have been selected for straight leads. Mrs. I. C. Rowland has been assigned the character comedy part for the women. R. C. Fernauld will also have a character comedy part. A. F. Rice will take a junior lead, and D. W. Baker has been assigned a difficult role.

Mrs. E. M. Ferguson will appear in a feature musical number. Coach Graham will pick the rest of the big cast within the next day or so, and rehearsals will be started immediately.

LACK OF QUORUM STAYS VOTE OF MERCHANTS

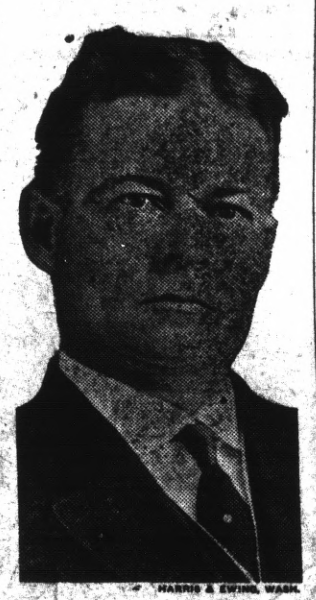
At the meeting of the Merchants' Association, held last evening in the Sequoia club rooms for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a chamber of commerce, or body along similar lines, no action was taken because there was not a quorum present.

The members discussed the matter very thoroughly and there were numerous opinions voiced. It was decided to call a meeting for next Wednesday night, when all the members can be present and a decisive vote taken, one way or the other.

MOONEY JURY FAILS TO AGREE

JUSTICE WRIGHT,

Associate Jurist of Washington, whose impeachment is demanded by certain congressmen.



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GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

Sunday, May 17, has been designated as "Go to Church Sunday" in Alameda, Richmond, Oakland and Berkeley. Arrangements for the day were made at a recent meeting of the Oakland Ministerial Association.

Committees have been appointed from the various church congregations in this city, and they will cooperate and work hard to see that the day is a big success locally. The "Go to Church Sunday" movement, which was started in the Middle West proved such an immediate success after its inception that the day is being observed by churches in every city in the United States.

The local committees follow:

Wesley M. E. church—C. J. Shepard, Peter McCallum and L. L. Dearborn.

Trinity Episcopal church—Mrs. E. H. Harlow, D. W. Baker, Mrs. W. S. McRacken.

Christian church—P. J. Ferguson, Stanford E. Philpott and A. A. Winfree.

Presbyterian church—F. S. Newsom, J. H. Plate and Dr. W. M. Bullock.

NOTICE.

All members of Local No. 79 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Thursday, April 30. Important business. Feed provided. J. E. BOTTOM, President.
4-29-2t

Of course you read the Classified ads in the News.

VOTE IS EVEN AFTER HOURS OF TALK

Freely Predicted at County Seat That Disagreement Will Be the Result.

For hours the jury sitting in the case of Thomas J. Mooney argued and argued last night, and then sent for the sheriff. "We are unable to agree and want you to notify Judge Barber," stated the foreman. When asked if there was any chance for the men to agree the foreman declared there was not.

The point at issue is whether or not fulminate of mercury is an explosive. On this point the men stood 6 to 6 when closeted for the night. The indications are that the jury will disagree, which means that the cases of the three men will undoubtedly be dropped, as the county has been put to a large expense and twenty-four men have failed to reach a verdict.

The arguments on the part of counsel for the prosecution and defense started shortly after 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and in order that the case might go to the jury last night and be finished, Judge Barber limited the argument to forty-five minutes for each attorney, the prosecution being allowed a like time to open and close the argument. District Attorney A. B. McKenzie opened the argument for the people and T. D. Johnston and Maxwell McNutt argued on behalf of Mooney in the order named. Following McKenzie's closing argument the court's instructions were read and the case went to the jury about 6 o'clock.

MACHINE RUNS INTO SHOVEL AND TIRES ARE CUT

When Mail Carrier Mark Durham turned from Ashland avenue into Macdonald in his machine yesterday morning the auto struck a shovel, which cut both of his front tires and demolished the windshield of the machine. The damage will not exceed $50. The shovel belonged to one of the laborers in the employ of the Oakland Traction Company in the double tracking work.

THREE HURT IN ACCIDENTS OF YESTERDAY

Scaffolding Falls, Seriously Injuring Two, and Window Causes Other Bruises.

Three accidents marred yesterday. Two occurred at the Standard Oil plant and the third on the west side. Carroll Brown and Roy M. Coombs were the Standard men to suffer, while George Collins, clerk employed in Elsie's big store, was the third victim.

Brown and Coombs were busy at 4:30 o'clock yesterday repairing an agitator at the oil works, when the scaffolding fell, bringing both to the ground with great force.

Brown had two ribs broken, a sprained and badly bruised right ankle, a bruised elbow and numerous smaller bruises. Coombs escaped with a sprained ankle and numerous cuts about the face and hands.

Both men were rushed to the Abbott hospital, where their injuries were dressed. Brown was taken to his home at 1023 Nevin avenue, while Coombs was removed to his home at 420 Ninth street.

George Collins was busy draping the front of Elsie's store, when the wind tore a window from its hinges and it tumbled down upon him. The man jerked his body to one side, but the window managed to strike his leg and the broken glass cut a gash deep enough to cause Dr. Lucas to take ten stitches in the member.

Brown and Coombs asserted that they were busy relining and installing new pipes in the agitator when the scaffolding gave way. They will be indisposed for some time.

WHITE CALLS MEETING OF CHURCH COMMITTEES

Rev. Guy A. White, chairman of the various committees appointed to arrange for "Go to Church Sunday" on May 17, last night issued a call for the meeting of the committees to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Christian church. At the meeting the various details in connection with the day will be worked out and a definite advertising campaign agreed upon.

MISS MARGARET WILSON

Eldest of the three daughters of the President, who devotes her time to civic betterment.

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FAVERO DAMAGES MUST BE PAID BY CITY

Relatives of Peter Favero, janitor employed until a short time before his death at the library, have appealed to the state accident and insurance commission and word was received yesterday that agents of that body will be here Thursday to investigate the case.

Favero is alleged to have received a scratch on the hand, which caused blood poisoning and finally his death. It is said that the relatives have filed a claim with the commission, which is considered just, and the body will come here and investigate before ordering the city to pay the claim. The relatives refused yesterday to state the amount of the damages asked.

If you are looking for a first-class meal go to the Hartman Hotel, Tenth and Nevin st. Price right. 4-23-6t

MACHINE IS SPLINTERED BY MISHAP

Harold Brown and William H. Balmer Are Injured in a Queer Accident Last Evening.

SWITCHMAN KNOCKED OFF CAR WHEN TRAIN STRUCK

Tonneau Is Hurled in Air and Chauffeur Escapes With Several Slight Injuries.

As the result of a collision between an automobile and a Santa Fe passenger train last night, William H. Balmer, switchman, 245 Third street, had his right leg broken at the knee; V. Harold Brown, chauffeur for the police department, is suffering from innumerable bruises and scratches and a big red 1912 Buick touring car, belonging to the Mt. Diablo garage, is today but a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood.

The accident occurred at the second crossing on Ashland avenue. The train, an engine and three passenger coaches, was being backed across the avenue by Ross, when Brown was seen coming. Switchman Balmer stood on the top of the last coach.

He believed Brown was going to stop, but when the chauffeur continued approaching, he signaled Ross to stop the train. This Ross succeeded in doing before the final crash.

When it came Balmer was thrown off the car, which almost tipped over. The automobile was thrown backward about ten feet, coming to a stop at the curbing. The tonneau flew into a vacant lot, and the hood and engine were crowded back into the frame. Brown crawled from out of the mass and was busy inquiring what had happened before the engine crew was aware of what was really going on.

Balmer was then found groaning. He was taken to the Abbott hospital, where his leg was set, and then he was taken to his home. The garage rushed two men to the scene and the wrecked auto was picked up piece by piece and carried away. It will cost the city at least $400 to fix the damages.

Brown was using the machine, as the one the chief allows him to sport about in was taken by the high dignitary on a fishing trip yesterday.

Petitions To Be Considered Soon

That the State Railroad Commission will immediately take up the petition of several hundred local residents in regard to the lowering of the fares between this city and Oakland and for a cheaper rate for commuters, was learned yesterday in a letter received from the commission by [illegible] Alexander, an employe of Pulse Brothers.

In the traction company refuses to comply with the petition, the communication states that the Railroad Commission will have a hearing on the matter at an early date. The promptness with which the commission acknowledged the receipt of the petition and the businesslike manner in which that body is going to look into the things embodied in it are taken as good omens by those who secured the hundreds of names attached to the document.

County Weeps Over Death of Thomas McMahon, Prominent Civil Engineer

Quietly the curtain fell upon the life of Thomas A. McMahon yesterday morning, erasing from life a man whose acquaintance in Contra Costa and Alameda counties was wide and of the very best. The deceased was a former engineer of this county, ex-mayor of Martinez and a beloved character everywhere.

The end came in the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, where he was taken some time ago.

His had been a long life and one full of promise and fulfillment. His illness had been a matter of several months, but it was not until a few weeks ago that the sufferer fully realized the seriousness of his ailment and although everything possible was done to save him, the sufferer slowly sank until the end came at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Thomas A. McMahon was born on the McMahon home ranch in Vine Hill on June 5, 1856. As a boy he attended the Martinez grammar schools and in 1875 entered the University of California, graduating from the civil engineering department with the class of '79. Upon completing his college course he returned to Martinez and in 1880 was elected county engineer, which position he held with honor to himself and to the benefit of the whole county until 1896. During his incumbency in that office he surveyed and platted the two county maps, which are still in use and which have been found equal to the requirements for all these years. It is doubtful if there is a piece of ground in Contra Costa county which has not at some time been surveyed, measured or staked by Mr. McMahon.

In 1880 Mr. McMahon was elected mayor of Martinez, presiding over the governing board of that city until 1896, and again in 1903 he became mayor, holding the same position until 1910. For thirty-two years he has been connected with the Pinole powder works, first with the old California powder works and later with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours powder company in the capacity of civil engineer, later consulting engineer and in the tax and land departments. His knowledge of engineering affairs covered a wide field and it was this wide knowledge of affairs pertaining to his profession that made him a valuable man to any big concern.

T. A. McMahon was a son of Mrs. Adelaide and the late Thomas McMahon and brother of Andrew J. of Martinez, John J. of Alameda, George B. of Berkeley and the late Albin McMahon and Mrs. Margaret Bartlett of San Francisco. He leaves to mourn his untimely end a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, and little daughter, Adelaide. He was a member of Martinez Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F., and Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, N. S. G. W., being one of the five surviving charter members of the latter fraternity.

The remains were removed to the parlors of Bert Curry in this city yesterday morning and last evening were taken to the parlors of H. J. Curry in Martinez, a lifelong friend of the deceased, who will perform the last services for one of his closest and dearest friends, from whence they will be removed to the McMahon ranch in Vine Hill, where they will rest until Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held at St. Catherine's church at 10:30 o'clock and interment will follow in the family plot in St. Catherine's cemetery beside the father and brother, who have gone before.

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SACRAMENTO LOOKS TOWARDS RICHMOND.

It may seem strange, but nevertheless, it is a fact that Sacramento is looking at Richmond, seeking information, and what is still more surprising the information that the Capital City is seeking is about the appearance of water when it has been taken from the Sacramento river and filtered.

Sacramento ought to have the finest and best water supply in California—on the contrary, she has the worst. The water which her residents use for cooking, drinking and bathing purposes, when unfiltered is offered in other locations for mud baths for the sick, and it is a notorious fact that, having taken a bath in Sacramento river water at certain seasons of the year, it is necessary to either wait until the mud on your body dries, and then brush it off, or else to take a second bath in clean water to remove the thick coating that has been left on the body. Notwithstanding those facts and the further fact that the City spends thousands every year for filters it has never had the enterprise to put in a filtering plant.

The water is all right, is healthy, is ideal for the purpose for which water is used if it were clean, but being always dirty, and only sometimes more so, it is never appetizing which, of course, is a fact that accounts for the large number of drink emporiums which grace the Capital of California. All the principle establishments such as hotels, large boarding houses, department stores, etc. get their water from private wells, which has the double effect of cutting down the receipts of the city water revenue—the city owns its water plant—by thousands of dollars annually, and endangering the health of those using the well water which, taken from wells in the center of a big city is, of course, more or less subject to contamination even if it escapes it.

If Richmond has the wisdom to put in a filtering plant, and can make a success of it, a committee of the commissioners will doubtless come down from the "Heart of California" to study the working of the plant, and then perhaps it will be possible to persuade the voters of Sacramento to put in a duplicate in that city, which will give Sacramento and her visitors decent water. It will therefore be seen the importance of the move Richmond is about to make.

But yet more: Sacramento being the capital of California, receives its daily from all that is brightest and best in the State. It has often a large portion of the leaders of the commonwealth. There dwells the Governor, and the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court even goes there occasionally and there are a multitude of other dignitaries who make Sacramento their Mecca at times. The whole state therefore is interested in the water supply of Sacramento, and although the state spends vast sums annually to buy water from a place appropriately named "Whiskey Hill" and that is most drank by the Capital employees and visitors, but if the city would furnish decent water to the State that expense would be cut down and the sight of water being hauled around the Progressive Capital of California as it is around the streets of some mediaeval town in Europe would cease.

It is with hope, therefore, that all California will watch the exposition of the working of the filtering plant shortly to invite their brethern from Sacramento to pay this town a visit when the plant gets to work, that they too may see how Sacramento river water may be made clean and potable.

KINDNESS WITH A STING TO IT

When the owner and manager of the Ford automobile factory announced that he would divide his profits with his men, and would distribute $10,000 among them so that even the men who swept the floor would receive five dollars a day, everyone was pleased, that is everyone who believes that the laborer of worthy of his hire, and those who contribute to the success of an enterprise should profit by that success, whether they be employer or employe.

But it appears that there are a number of strings to Ford's generosity, and that he has picked out not Americans but Turks, Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Syrians, Slavs, Serverians and Ramonians for his extraordinary bounty. Here are his conditions: No union of any kind must be formed among the employees; no man shall take any boarders into his house, and single men must live in certain houses under certain conditions. The moral welfare of employees is to be looked after and he has created a department for the express purpose of spying upon each employee and ascertaining how he lives, how much money he spends and how much he is saving and how he is saving it. Furthermore there are to be schools for all the employees and all must attend and learn English and take lessons in American ways, so that they may become thoroughly Americanized. Anyone whose mode of life does not suit Mr. Ford will be at once discharged and of course will loose their interest in the distribution of funds and the big bonus.

Of course there are some things in that code that are most commendable, and since Ford has selected to employ foreigners of the very lowest types as a rule, people who for generations have been brutalized and ground down by oppression, and whose ideas of cleanliness, decency and living are far different from ours, it is not a bad idea to teach them to be Americans. But it is well to note that the vast majority of those whom he has picked out for his bounty will not remain in this country a day after what in their home land is considered a competency, and it would have seemed much better had he selected people who live here, and whose ideas are American already and who would know how to bath and sleep and eat without the need of professors to teach them those essentials of proper living.

It would have been wiser to have selected for his experiment men who have proved by their lives before, and by their ancestry that they are capable of rising and improving their condition. It seems like a waste upon those who are Ford's employees the wages that he proposes to give them when thousands of his fellow countrymen are in need of work and would make so much better and more patriotic use of their means than the aggregation whom Ford has selected to earn five dollars a day for sweeping floors. It seems, if we may venture the comparison—without giving offense like sending millions to the savages in Africa, and the Chinese in Asia, to convert them, when right here at home is such an immense work to be done along the same lines, under so much easier and more favorable circumstances.

BEATING RELIGION INTO HIM

A minister has been arrested in Los Angeles for beating his son who would not pray as devotedly as the minister thought he should, and who, strange to say, preferred baseball to church, and hockey to Sunday school. If the boy should have the slightest religion when he grows up it will be a wonder. One of the greatest mistakes a parent can make is to try to make a child religious with a strap. Religion if it is to be followed in after life should be made so pleasant and agreeable to the child, that its brightest memories in after life will be connected with religious topics and occasions.

That is impossible if too much severity is connected with the study of religious matters and the going to church is not made burdensome. The trouble with the old fashioned Sunday was that it was made too sombre and too dismal and the children looked forward to it in youth, and back to it in old age as a day to be avoided as much as poscible. Childhood were too much suppressed. The natural pleasures of youth were curtailed in the belief evidently that God who had given the child its life and vivacity would be pleased at having them surpressed and sacrificed in a supposed respect for His name and worship.

But why should they be? Unless you become like unto little children you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven we are told, and it is with gentleness and love, and interest that the child should be encouraged to go to church, not with a strap or a birch rod.

That of course does not mean that if a child is simply willfully opposed to going to church it should not be made to go. Or if it will not learn its Sunday school lesson it should not be required to do so. Those matters should be regulated as we do the going to school and the secular studies. A child should be made to be obedient, but its natural tastes should be consulted and a short, attractive service rather than a long tedious one, should be the kind to which it should be sent. It is a curious fact that considering that children have existed in almost every family from the creation of mankind until today, so few persons know how to make life attractive for them.

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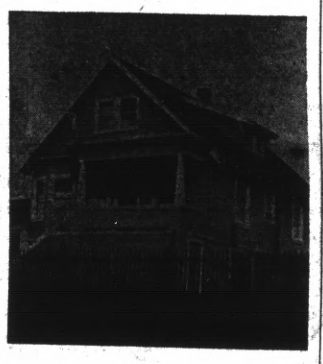
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Maple Camp No. 4027, Royal Neighbors of America. Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bank Hall. Visitors cordially welcome. Ella Bowman, Oracle; Louise Wymer, Recorder, 643 S. Fifteenth street.

MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS — Richmond Temple No. 86 meets every Monday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Amy Carpenter, M. E. C.; Alta Cook, M. of R. and C.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Fussell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Bessie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 138, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37, meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. A. Geiger, Secretary.

CIRCLE LADIES OF G. A. R.—Meet second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks Hall. President, Mrs. Mary B. Moyle; secretary, Mrs. Joella Bonham.

OVER MILLION TO CAST BALLOTS IN FALL

One million and two hundred thousand men and women will be qualified to vote at the November election according to figures compiled by State Printer Friend W. Richardson from estimates made by the county clerks of the various counties of the state.

A pamphlet containing the constitutional amendments and propositions to be voted upon must be printed and mailed to each voter. Two years ago the pamphlet contained thirty-two pages, but this year it will probably be four or five times as large, as there are now on file twenty-two constitutional amendments, four referendums and six initiatives. Besides these there are over a dozen initiatives being circulated which, if the necessary signatures are secured, must go on the ballot.

The registration shows that 30 per cent of voters are in the bay sections, 37 per cent in eight southern counties, 11 per cent in the San Joaquin valley, 7½ per cent in the Sacramento valley, 3 per cent in the Central Coast counties, 4 per cent in the mountain counties, 4½ per cent in the Northern Coast counties and 3 per cent in the remaining counties.

Of this total it is estimated that Contra Costa county will have 16,000 registered voters who will be qualified to vote at the November election.

MEYERS CLAIMS HE LOSES MONEY

Considerable stir was caused at the meeting of the City Council Monday night when Fred Meyers, who conducts a water system north of Richmond, filed his report with the city dads in compliance with a state law. Meyers' statement shows that his expenditure exceeds his revenue by over $1000.

During the past year he claims he took in only $2312.40 and disbursed $3397.90. He has 133 customers. Meyers' itemized expenditures follow: Power, $317.12; labor, $1795.50; repairs, $154.85; licen e, $100; taxes, $30.44; depreciation, $1000.

None of the water companies in this district seem to be paying propositions, according to their reports, yet they still continue to do business.

DOUBLE TRACK WORK ON UPPER MACDONALD AVENUE IS STARTED

Yesterday morning a large crew of men began tearing up Macdonald avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, preparatory to the laying of the second track of the local electric car line. Plans which have been considered by the street car company and the Elks parade committee, are to transfer the men now working on lower Macdonald avenue to the other side of the subway, to clear a street for the big auto parade to be given. If the transfer can be accomplished without too much disruption of the work, it will be made by the street car company.

LEAVES FOR BROTHER'S BEDSIDE.

John F. Boone, for several weeks past employed at the Pacific Porcelain Company, left last evening for Alderson, Okla., where his brother was fatally injured in an accident in one of the large coal mines of that district.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA, CAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor to represent the people of the above District on the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

Primary Election August 25, 1914.
General Election Nov. 3, 1914.

As under the existing law the election for County Offices is non-partisan, I propose to base my candidacy upon a determination to act as an official in a non-partisan manner and not to be swayed in my official conduct by political or other influences.

Very respectfully,
WM. F. HUBER.
Party affiliation: Republican.

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BIG CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED FOR NINTH

The second annual convention of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of Contra Costa county will be held in the Congregational church, Crockett, on Saturday morning and afternoon, May 9. The program which has been arranged for this meeting is an excellent one and will be rendered as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Acquaintance meeting.
10:15—Call to order.
Song—Valona Society.
Address of welcome — Crockett Juniors.
Response—Concord Juniors.
Song—Rodeo Society.
Reports from the societies.
Song—Danville Society.
Awarding of the county banner.
Vocal solo.
Permanent organization and election of officers.
12 m. to 2:30 p. m.—Recess for lunch and games.
2:30 p. m.—Installation of officers.
Song—Martinez Juniors.
Free parliament.
Chalk talk—Miss McCord.
"A Look Ahead," by Junior Worker.
4 p. m.—Adjournment.

FUTURE DOINGS

April 29—Penny dance by drill team of Moose Lodge in large Bank Hall.

April 29—Whist party at Bank Hall, under the auspices of Hermann Sons and Sisters. Refreshments free.

April 30—Whist party of Rebecca Lodge No. 206, on Thursday evening, April 30. Prizes awarded.

May 1, 2, 3—Celebration to be held by Richmond Lodge of Elks in honor of dedicating new home.

May 2—May dancing party at East Shore Park by Building Trades Council. Refreshments free. Good music and good floor.

May 2—Whist party of Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs and Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Fraternal Hall.

May 5—Whist party by Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Fraternal Hall.

May 8—"Hiawatha," a playlet from the original by Longfellow, by the pupils of the Washington grammar school, at their auditorium.

May 9—First annual ball given by the Pullman Fire Company at East Shore Park.

May 12—Grand ball by Richmond Club at East Shore Park, for benefit of new home. Invitational.

May 16—Second annual ball of Contra Costa Temple No. 113 will be given at East Shore Park. Gents, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents.

May 16—Grand ball given by Richmond Council No. 97, I. D. E. S., at Pythian Castle.

May 23—Blue Bell Club dance at Pythian Castle.

May 28—Social dance given by the Ye Olde Tyme Social Club at East Shore Park. Admission 50 cents.

May 31—Spanish American War Veterans social and whist party at Bank Hall. Admission 25 cents.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS.

In order to obtain exemption of assessment of property as Veteran of the wars of the United States, as provided in Section 1¼ of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, it will be necessary to apply in person at the County Assessor's office, Martinez, Cal., before the 20th day of March, 1914 (and each year thereafter) and swear to the proper Affidavit of Exemption. In making this application it will be necessary to present your honorable discharge. The applicant shall be entitled to exemption only on property within the County in which he or she is a resident; EXCEPT in those cases, where the value of the applicant's property is less than $1000. If through any physical disability you are unable to appear at the Assessor's Office, notify the Assessor and a Deputy Assessor will be sent to your residence, with the proper affidavit of exemption.

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CHARTER LOOMS UP STRONGER STILL

Announcement has been made by the charter amendment committee, which held a session last night, that within the next week the committee hopes to be able to submit to the people of Richmond a charter that will appeal both to the radical and to the conservative. The meeting of the committee, held last night, lasted several hours, and several important conclusions were arrived at.

The committeemen solicit suggestions from anyone on the charter amendment proposition. All suggestions will be considered carefully and these suggestions can be offered at the next joint meeting or mailed by letter to Box Y, Daily News.

Every one of the committeemen are optimistic and the hard work they have been doing is already showing results.

The committee is composed of Major A. Hancock, president; Thomas F. Stout, secretary; R. W. Seaman, G. W. Randolph and T. C. Carmen. It will hold its next executive meeting Friday night.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUNERAL SERVICE

Final arrangements were made yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Blume, who passed away on Monday. The services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Bert Curry, on the west side, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. D. W. Calfee will officiate. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

HANLEY IS ATTACHED.

An attachment was levied yesterday on the restaurant of Doc Hanley on the west side. The Popular Bakery levied the attachment for a $150 bill.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superior Judge of Contra Costa County.

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Under the recent law all county officials are elected on a non-partisan basis. If elected I will stand for an absolutely fair and impartial trial of all cases with the least delay possible. C. A. CLARK.

Jessie Dean Moore, vocal teacher; every Thursday afternoon at Pillow building, Macdonald ave. and 7th.

WHIST LOVERS TO BE GUESTS OF CHAPTER

Whist lovers will be delighted with announcement of another of the popular card parties that has made Miramar Chapter of Eastern Star No. 205, famous as entertainers. On May 5, Fraternal Hall will be the scene of another of their parties and it promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Over five hundred invitations have been issued, seventy-five tables will be used,, and both the upper and lower floors of Fraternal Hall will be a bower of ferns, flowers and palms. Special music has been engaged and many new stunts are being planned. Committees as announced are: Arrangements—Elizabeth Gnaga, Emily Axtell, worthy matron. Those in charge of the lower hall are: Hiram Jacobs, worthy patron; William Baker, Masdames Mrs. Alice Runyon, Blake and Stokes; upper hall—Dr. C. L. Abbott, William Lucas, Misses Cassidy, Jacobs and Gnaga; refreshment committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Nettie Murray, Parker, Mollie Hopkins, Eliza Gerlach, Millie Eaton, Miss Shepherd, Nettie Adams, Miss Helen Hensinger and Miss Horner.

Today a committee composed of Mesdames Gnaga, Blake and Stokes will purchase the nine handsome prizes which will be awarded the winners on that evening.

CALFEE TO MAKE TRIP TO ALMA MATER

Rev. D. W. Calfee, well known local divine, who is pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in this city, has received word from his bishop, Edwin Holt Hughes, that the high church dignitary has collected a purse for the purpose of sending him to the commencement exercises at De Pauw University at Greençastle, Indiana. The university is Calfee's alma mater.

Bishop Hughes was also an attendant at the university. Calfee will make the trip in June, and he is anticipating a fine time greeting old classmates that heh as not seen for three decades.

REV. O'SULLIVAN TO VISIT OLD HOME

Rev. Father O'Sullivan left yesterday for a trip of two months' duration, which will take him to his old home in Ireland. For some time the prominent divine had planned to take the trip to the country of his nativity, but his decision was hastened several days ago on receiving word of the serious illness of his father.

While abroad Rev. O'Sullivan will visit many of the large cities in Continental Europe, including Rome, Berlin, Paris and Brussels. His itinerary East calls for a short lay over at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

YOUNG TO TALK ON POETS TODAY

"God, Duty and Immortality in the Poets" will be the subject of a lecture to be given in the Christian church by Rev. Young this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The lecture is known throughout this section as a fluent and interesting talker. All are invited to attend.

RHOADES VICTIM OF ATTACK OF TYPHOID

Two nurses are in attendance at the bedside of Henry Rhoades, who lies critically ill at his home at 332 Eighth street, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. It is expected that the crisis in the stricken man's condition will be reached today. Every hope is held out for his recovery.

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LEAGUE IS HIT IN VALLEJO TOWN

In speaking of Sunday's battle on the Vallejo diamond, the Daily News of that city placed a stamp of approval on the new league in the following terms:

Congratulations to the promoters of the Industrial Intercounty Baseball League. The launching of the organization took place in this city on Sunday and it has been many a day since the fans of the "hum" town have been able to conscientiously place their stamp of approval on a matinee that occurred in the Cycodrome lot. It was really a hummer and offered all of the ingredients that if they were made to order could not have been nearer the stimulant that the game needs in Vallejo as a "builder up"—in other words, it was the right tonic.

Thirteen innings of diamond activity were offered and when the seventy-eighth out had been called, both Vallejo and Crockett, who were putting up the battle, were tied—a deadlock—score 4-4.

TOMMY SEATON STILL GOING GOOD

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Inability to hit Seaton when hits meant runs spelled defeat for Kansas City by Brooklyn Federals here yesterday afternoon, 3 to 0.

After the third inning, when Brooklyn put over three runs, Packard settled down and pitched splendid ball until the seventh, when he was relieved by Swan.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	2
Kansas City	0	6	2

Batteries—Seaton and Owens; Packard, Swan and Easterly.

ORDINANCES ARE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL

Many ordinances were introduced in the City Council Monday evening. The meat inspecting ordinance was passed to print last evening. It requires the inspection of all meats and a penalty of $500, or imprisonment of six months, for selling meat not according to law.

A new traffic ordinance was introduced which allows vehicles of all kinds to stand but one-half hour at any point within 144 feet of the junction of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. This also has a maximum penalty of a $500 fine or six months in the county jail.

The motor vehicle ordinance prescribing from First to Twenty-third street, from Bissell to Nevin avenues on the east side, and Washington, Richmond, Park place and Standard avenue on the west side, as a district in which a speed of fourteen miles must be kept.

The ordinance creating a gas inspector was revoked and the city attorney and city engineer were instructed to embody the same duties in the building ordinance.

JENKS LEAVES ON TRIP.

J. A. Jenks and wife left yesterday for a motorcycle trip to Arizona. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

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PENNY SOCIAL OF MOOSE IS TONIGHT

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WOMEN TO TELL HOW TO EARN ONE DOLLAR

This afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones, 708 Chanslor avenue. Each member of the society has been busily engaged in earning one dollar and they will tell just how they managed to connect with the image of Madame Liberty.

After the stories end there will be refreshments and a jolly good time. All ladies and friends of the church have been invited to attend.

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Dressmaking and plain sewing. Will also go out by the day. Mrs. Bessie Hoffman, telephone 320, or call at 534 Ohio street. 4-21-tf

BAY ELKS COME ON SPECIALS SATURDAY

Members of Oakland Lodge No. 171 and Alameda Lodge No. 1015, B. P. O. E., are planning to participate in large numbers in the dedication ceremonies attending the opening of the new hall by the Richmond Lodge No. 1251 next Saturday and Sunday. The drill team of Oakland Lodge will accompany the party on a special train, which will leave Park street station, Alameda, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, bound for Richmond via Sixteenth street station.

Oakland Lodge has appointed a committee, consisting of E. F. Garrison (chairman), J. M. Shanly and Ezra Decoto, to take charge of arrangements for the trip. Alameda Lodge has a committee made up of W. E. Varco (chairman), H. T. Faull and C. Moody. It is expected that 750 Elks from Oakland Lodge alone will take part in the dedication ceremonies, while the Alameda lodge will send several hundred members to Richmond.

UNION BOASTING ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS

Plenty of excitement was furnished the members of Steamfitters' Local No. 436 last evening, by the addition of Homer Douglass, employe of the Standard Oil Company, as one of the members of the union, which is rapidly forging to the front as one of the leading labor organizations in the city.

The roll has now passed the 100 mark and the members declare they are going to keep gradually building it up until it just goes twice that strong. Following the meeting a social good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and card games played.

It was announced during the night that the steamfitters of Oakland and their helpers, who have been affiliated with the plumbers in the past, have broken away and have now formed a union of their own with the number 342.

MAKE BIG PLANS FOR TRADE COUNCIL DANCE

Tomorrow night the Building Trades Council will give its big dance at East Shore Park. Elaborate preparations for the affair are being made by the committee in charge. The best of music will be provided, the floor is being put in excellent shape, and refreshments will be served. Those who attend are assured a time never to be forgotten.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRANGE FOR FETE

Plans for the May Day fete of the Richmond Union high school are now nearing completion. The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the day claim the outing will be one of the most successful in the history of the local secondary in stitution. The following program has been arranged:

Sprint 50 yards. Prize, box of candy.

Relay race for girls, 50 yards each. Box candy to winning team. Sophomore team composed of Jennie Vea Moore, Hazel Nystrom, Gladys Decker, Evelyn Robertson and Edith Selvy.

Relay race for boys. Box candy to winning team. 220 yards each.

Tall girls' race. Prize a pennant.

Sack race for boys—Pennant.

Three-legged race for boys. Block "R."

Egg race for boys. Set of tennis balls.

Boys' midget race—Six packages Zee Nut.

Girls' midget race—Six popcorn balls.

Basket ball throw.

One feature of the day will be the class yells and other stunts for which yell leaders were selected yesterday by two classes, Holloway Jones for the freshmen and Irwin Barr for the sophs.

Hurdles for girls. Entries from soph. class, Mariana Mount, Genevieve Moore and Evelyn Robertson.

CHILDREN RENDER CARD AT AID MEETING

By far the greatest evening yet held by the Fraternal Aid Association in some time was enjoyed last evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, when three candidates were initiated and the cardinal team rendered a program with children as the participants.

The program was followed by the announcement that the district convention will be held at Congress Springs, near San Jose, on May 23. Delegates to this will be elected at the next meeting.

The program: Piano solo, Olive Alexander; recitation, Daisy White; piano solo, Miriam Shea; recitation, Carl White; recitation, Alma Bigood; violin duet, Bernice Woods and Irene Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. Smith; dialogue by Jesse and Daisy White; vocal solo, John Williams; recitation, Russell and Jess White.

BARACAS WILL GIVE HOUSE PARTY

At a meeting of the Junior Baraca class, held last night, preliminary plans were made for a house party to be tendered the Junior Philathea class. A committee, consisting of C. Cain, H. Selvy, R. Sharman, T. Beckerleg and G. Bodich, has been appointed to arrange for the affair. The date will be announced later. At last night's meeting the colors of purple and gold were adopted by the class.

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WHIST PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY N. D. G. W.

The local parlor of Native Daughters will give another of their justly famous whist parties on the evening of May 20 at Sequoia Hall. Their affairs in the past have been attended by the greatest of success, and the novel events planned for this one will make it one to be remembered for some time. The committee to handle the coming card party was named at their meeting last evening in Fraternal Hall and are: Mrs. Marguerite Shea, Mrs. Gus Muller, Mrs. A. Summers, Mrs. Harriet Livingstone, Mrs. Gus Lang and Mrs. W. J. Steele. At the meeting last evening two new members were added to the local parlor.

Don't forget the News job department when in need of stationery.

PORTUGUESE WILL GIVE DANCE ON NINTH

Committees have been appointed and the final arrangements for the first annual grand ball which Richmond Council No. 97, I. D. E. S., will give at Pythian Castle on Saturday evening, May 9, have been made. The music will be furnished by Logan's orchestra and the tickets for gentlemen have been placed at the nominal price of 50 cents. G. Vargas has been selected chairman of the arrangements committee.

He will be assisted by Frank Brazil, F. Silvera, Joseph Garcia, Tony Morais, Tony Ferraria and John Cesario.

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SPORTS

FAILURE OF UMPIRE DIAS TO REPORT HERE BREAKS LEAGUE RULE

Unforseen difficulties, arising at the last minute at the local park Sunday, have precipitated a pretty technical tangle in the Bay Counties Industrial League. The failure of Umpire Dias (not of Mexico) of Crockett to report for duty made it mandatory that Toneri, a local man, be put in to umpire.

It has not yet been explained why Dias failed to show.

The substitution of Toneri may involve the playing over of Sunday's game. If the local league is a real league, there must be a clause in its constitution to the effect that all umpiring done by any man other than the official league umpire is illegal.

If the game is illegal it must be thrown out and played over again. Of course the whole thing is a technicality, and Kahn Brothers will probably never officially take the matter up with the league head, President Al Earle. Yet at the same time some kind of a provision should be made for the failure of an umpire to show for duty.

The managers of the league at their next meeting should make a rule to the effect that all umpires who will be unable to do their regular work shall notify the managers of the two competing teams in plenty of time. One or two reserve umpires should be selected, who in case of an emergency could be called upon to act at the last moment.

Dias' failure to report here Sunday, without making any excuse for said failure, should get him in wrong with the baseball powers of the league, whether it does or not. As long as there is a league it should be conducted along real lines, and not in a slipshod manner.

No one, with the possible exception of Dias, has a panning coming for the affair of Sunday. Toneri umpired and got by in nice shape, as good as Dias would have had he been here. The management is in no way to blame, and in fact was fortunate that Toneri, who has had considerable experience, consented to act.

But such stuff is exactly what puts bush leagues in bad odor. It should stop. Otherwise the Bay Counties Industrial League will be known as a busher's league, where anything can get by.

The management of Kahn Brothers' team has made no complaint yet. But if the season was further advanced and a hot battle was being waged for the flag, the substitution of an umpire not on the league staff might bring about difficulties that would mean the disruption of the league.

MANAGEMENT IS WORRIED

Neither Charlie Burns or Gordon, the two dependable local pitchers, will be on the hilltop for the Richmond club at Suisun next Sunday. Unforseen difficulties have arisen which will make it mandatory that Burns stay in town, while Gordon, who is an Elk, plans to stay for the local Elk festivities.

The absence of these two men on the firing line Sunday will be a distinct loss to the club for that day. Could either of them go, local fans would not be so uneasy, but as things are it now devolves on Luce and French to hunt some good heaver who will agree to pitch for one game only.

That is no easy job, as anyone who has ever had anything to do with the management of a ball team will testify. It would be an easy matter to get some likely pitcher on the promise of a permanent berth.

Luce and French, though, have that happy ability of hitting in the pinch, and they have their wires on a big bush pitcher who has been going like wildfire of late. If they succeed in landing the man, they claim that Richmond fans will have no cause for uneasiness.

Burns and Gordon will both be back in the game a week from Sunday.

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BASEBALL YARNS SCRIBBLED BY "FANATIC"

Winehaven's ball tossers pulled some feat last Sunday when seven runs behind in the game, they put on their batting togs and pounded out a nine to seven win. Such rallies as this are far from impossible, yet they are few and far between.

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Ingram is credited with a couple of kicks in last Sunday's game. But neither of his boots were costly enough to let in any runs. Ingram more than made up for his boots, by the way he tagged the ball. And a funny thing about Mister Ingram is that he seems to be getting his couple or three cracks every Sunday.

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"Midget" Childs and Billy Osborne, both well known in Richmond, have yet to get their first hits up there. In the three games played in the valley so far, both boys have been unable to get any blows.

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Although Childs booted one last Sunday in the game against Woodland, he is getting by nicely on the fielding end of it. Jimmy McHale, also well known here, is going good with Colusa. Jimmy got two blows out of four times up Sunday.

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Bill Bloomfield is having one of the best years of his career with Woodland this season. His sore arm is in good condition again, as is evidenced by the way he has been going the past two games. Next Sunday Woodland, with Bloomfield on the mound, will tackle Oroville with Del Traeger heaving for the champions. "Sarah" Keifer, who knew Traeger well down in Madera, claims that Traeger is some hurler.

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And in the meantime local fans and the Richmond management are anxiously awaiting what Martinez will have to say about the proposition that has been made for the three game series with a $200 side bet.

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What's in a name? Why should we worry what they call the Richmond club as long as the boys win and finish at the top of that old percentage column in the Bay Counties Industrial League. Wolverton's Sacramento club has been tagged the Wolves. Now everyone knows what kind of a beast the wolf is; yet in spite of the awful handle handed the Capital City aggregation by C. E. Brazier, sporting editor of the Sacramento Union, that club finished second in the P. C. L. race last year. When the Sacramento pitchers get to going good, watch the Senatorial aggregation take a climb to that first division.

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Although the fans do get after "Umps" Toneri, and give him his ridings regularly, the management seems to think a whole lot of him, for he is always the man picked to do the arbitrating on the home lot.

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COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	9	.667
Venice	15	10	.600
Los Angeles	12	13	.480
Oakland	10	14	.417
Sacramento	10	14	.417
Portland	8	13	.381

San Francisco did its usual feat yesterday, and in trimming last year's champions shoved them a little further down in the cellar. Pernoll won his eighth straight game.

Sacramento slipped a surprise package over on Devlin's Commuters.

Venice and Los Angeles did not play.

The scores:

At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	6	3
Sacramento	7	17	1

Batteries—Oakland, Prough and Alexander; Sacramento, Gregory, Klawitter and Hannah.

At Portland—

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	6	3
Portland	2	7	0

Batteries—San Francisco, Pernoll and Sepulveda; Portland, Krause and Fisher.

Cow Hollow Once More

Cow Hollow, habitat of Ping Bodie, again jumps into the limelight, and a Richmond man places it there. The swarthy, heavy-hitting outfielder of the Chicago Americans is not the only man to make Cow Hollow famous, according to the opinion of local fans. For Cow Hollow is the native haunt of "Smiling" James Kane, well known local baseball light.

Kane and Bodie were raised together, and played around the sand lots with each other. Bodie's hitting proclivities sent him to the top of the baseball heap, while Kane decided that umpiring was the end of the game he liked.

Accordingly, several years ago Kane branched out as a real league umpire, and served in an official capacity in several Eastern leagues. But the lure of California was too strong for him and he drifted back here, finally finding his way to Richmond.

Since he has been here he has taken an active interest in everything that pertains to local baseball.

RICHMOND READY FOR COMING GAME WITH FAST CLUB OF SUISUN

Determined to keep up the good work and take full advantage of the good start they got off to on the local loto last Sunday, the Richmond boys will journey to Suisun Sunday to tangle with the fast club of that town, also winner in last Sunday's game. Local fans by the score are planning to accompany the home guards on the trip to the Solano county town.

The game itself will be no simultaneous salute proposition. The two clubs are going after each other right from the gong, and one of the aggregations will be groggy at the end of the ninth round. Of course both clubs expect to win.

Richmond fans have absolutely no fear of the final outcome of the session. The defeats the Standard Oilers have suffered this season have been few and far between. And the esay way in which the Kahn Brothers were taken down the line Sunday makes us all in this neck of the woods of the opinion that it will take a stronger club that Suisun to pull the boys playing under the supervision of Greathouse-Luce-French and O'Hara from their position at the top of the percentage column.

True, Suisun has a pitcher that is rated as one of the fastest in the bushes in Hopkins. A squint over Hopkins' record for the past three seasons will show that he is some ball tosser.

But Richmond has a couple of the sweetest pitchers that ever trotted out on anyone's bush lot, so why should local fans fret about Hopkins. And the Richmond boys sting the ball, too.

Announcement will be made of the itinerary of the trip later in the week. Undoubtedly the Richmond nine will take a big crowd along, as Suisun is making preparations for the reception of the locals. The game away from home Sunday is one of the three that the locals will play away from home during the first half of the season.

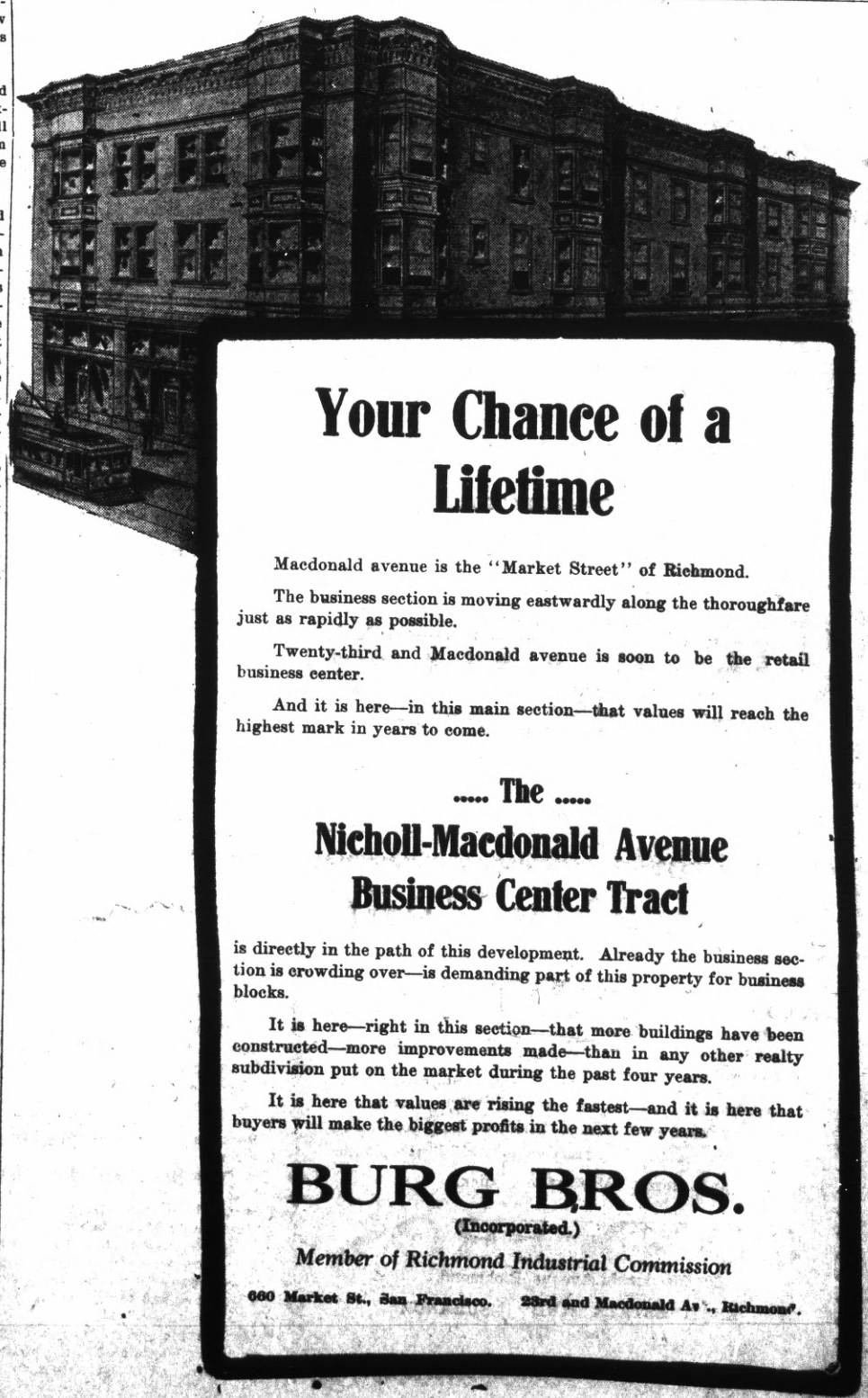
DIDN'T LIKE UMPIRING OF JIMMY KANE

(Vallejo Chronicle.)

The only poor feature of the game yesterday was the umpiring. Kane was decidedly off color and rendered some weird decisions. However, he was not partial to either team. Vallejo and Crockett each shared in his poor work.

For sale, a Maxwell Runabout, in good condition; $150. Kershner-Conn's garage, 332 Seventh st.

Rogers is now thinking of adopting some football raiment the next time he attends a game on the local lot. P. S.—Roy, what do we get for all this gratis advertising?



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HI SCHOOL NOTES

Arrangement as completed by the student affairs committee yesterday, call for a most elaborate athletic program for the annual May Day picnic that will be given by the school at East Shore Park next Friday. Races for midgets, races for tall girls, races for classes, egg races, endurance races, three-legged races—in fact almost all races known to the human race will be staged. Excellent prizes of candy, pennants, etc., are offered and a large entry has been made.

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Baseball practice on First street last evening proved to be well attended and fast in many departments. Things are rapidly rounding into shape for the game with Polytechnic this week.

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Press Adams got away with a fine bingle out of the lot yesterday and everybody was laying on the old ball hard.

MRS. STIEFVATER HERE.

Mrs. Andy Stiefvater of Modesto, but formally of Richmond, is here visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Stiefvater, 58 W. Terrace avenue. She intends to stay over for the Elks' dedication and Andy himself will be present for that big time.

URGE LONG FOR MEMBER OF BOARD

John Nicholas Long, who made his debut in Richmond politics this month, when he entered the race for nominee for the Board of Education, and who is now going the last lap as opponent of Marmion A. Hayes, is going to the polls with the distinction of being one of the best equipped men for the office to be put forward so far.

Long has followed building for the major portion of his life. It was for this reason that his numerous friends have prevailed upon him to run, knowing, as they do, that there is to be considerable school building done in the next year and that it is an absolute necessity that a man acquainted with this line be on the board.

Long is a contractor. During his residence in Richmond he has made friends readily and his ability has been recognized long ago, but he refused to go to the polls as a candidate. Finally it was shown him that it was his duty to run and he accepted. It is a foregone conclusion that he will succeed O. A. Poulsen at the election on Saturday.

AT THE RICHMOND

The Richmond Theater always has pictures that surpass all others and the offerings of today prove it.

The Vitagraph Company presents a special feature in two parts, entitled "The Drudge." An emotional drama which contains many dramatic scenes. The plot is of an exceptionally strong nature and carries with it a flavor of the improbable. A young girl schoolmaster, a young indigent lover, her fiance and a rich, rascally ranch owner, also owner of an unruly young son, are the principals. The lover leaves to make his fortune and the ranchman intercepts her letters from her lover and prevails on her to marry him—hence in time she is his drudge. This will be found a good picture wonderfully acted.

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"Presto Willie Magician" is a riproaring comedy produced by the Essanay Company.

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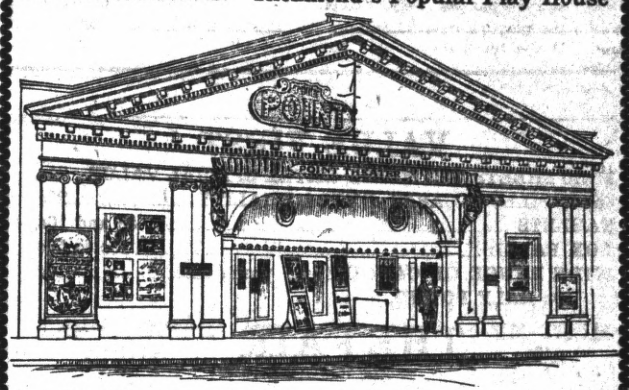

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BASEBALL YARNS

(Continued from Page Six.)

"Beanie" Rogers, the real no kiddin' speed deming of the village and the idol of scores of local belles, came within an ace of giving up his copy pounding efforts. Last Sunday Rogers was cracked on the ear by a foul ball hot off the bat of one Butcher Woodbury. If you have any delusions that the crack didn't hurt, just give Rogers' ear the once over. Combined with Sunday's misfortune it is also rumored that Rogers is in love. Troubles never come singly, 'tis said, and the ancient adage seems to be borne out in the blonde boy's case. Marysville, my Marysville. Deep one.

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Baseball players are noted for their peculiarities. Chico has one that has the world backed off the boards in the person of "Nig" Peters, formerly with Philadelphia in the National League. Every Sunday sees Peters in a Chico uniform, getting by with a line of baseball chatter that is the very latest, and which he has a patent on. But on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Peetrs is a real lawyer and pleads his cases for his clientele in the courts in Chico and Oroville. "Nig"

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ROUTINE AFFAIRS CONSIDERED BY "DADS"

Routine matters were dispensed in rapid fashion by the City Council Monday evening. The following is the business accomplished:

BIDS RECEIVED.

Bids for the improvement of Sixth street, from Ohio street to Cutting boulevard, were opened by the clerk. The bids were tendered by George W. Cushing and James Rutherford. The bids were turned over to the city engineer, who will report on the same at the next meeting of the council Monday, May 4.

Bids were also received from G. W. Cushing and James Rutherford for the improvement of Second street, from Ohio street to Cutting boulevard. The same action was taken by the board and the city engineer will report at the next meeting.

FAIL TO BID.

No bids materialized for the proposed improvement of Santa Fe, Nich- council decided to postpone the time for receiving bids to Monday evening, May 4.

INVITE BOARD TO FEED.

A communication was received from the Richmond lodge of Elks inviting the board to partake of a bullshead feed at Winehaven next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

WANT TO DRAW PLANS.

A communication was received from the firm of Mitchell & Hodges, architects, asking for permission to furnish the city with plans nad specifications for a new city hall. The communication was ordered placed on file.

WANTS TO BE INSPECTOR.

An application was received from C. M. Cox, asking that he be appointed sanitary inspector of the city in place of Frank Bailey, who recently tendered his resignation.

WANTS BUILDING REMOVED.

A communication was received from the health department asking that the old real estate office at the corner of Ohio street and Ashland avenue be removed on account of its unsanitary condition. The council authorized the clerk to notify the owners of the building that unless the building is placed in a sanitary condition the same will have to be removed.

WANT OFFICE ABOLISHED.

A communication was received from the health department of the city asking that the City Council abolish the office of gas meter inspector. The same was referred to the proper committee for a report.

WILL ALLOW FIREWORKS.

Senator James C. Owens, representing the local lodge of Elks, asked permission of the council to allow the use of fireworks in this city on the evening of the Elks' dedication. The request was granted.

WANTS STATIONERY.

W. S. McRacken of the tree planting committee, asked the board to supply him with appropriate stationery. The city auditor was instructed to supply the wants of the tree committee.

WANT STREET IMPROVED.

A petition was received from the property owners on Twentieth street, between Chanslor avenue and the A. T. & S. F. R. R., asking that that thoroughfare be improved. The petition was laid over for one week.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The street committee of the council reported that Manager Brewer of the Western States Gas & Electric Co. was willing to install underground conduits for electric wires on Richmond avenue.

WANT STREET IMPROVED.

A petition was received by the property owners on Laurel avenue, between the Santa Fe Railroad and the Southern Pacific right-of-way asking that the thoroughfare be paved with bitulithic pavement. The city attorney and city engineer were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement.

AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE READ.

The new ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and establishing certain speed zones in the city was read for the first time and will take its usual course.

GRANTED EXTENSION.

L. L. Page, contractor, asked for and received an extension of sixty days on his contract for the improvement of a portion of Twenty-second street.

WILL GET MACHINE.

The city engineer was authorized to purchase a calculating machine for use in his office. This action was in accordance with a request filed by the engineer some time ago.

GREGORY AGAIN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Reports received late last night from the bedside of Constable J. H. Gregory, popular official, who is the victim of a serious nervous breakdown, are to the effect that he was resting easily and that his condition was much improved.

Gregory spent two weeks in recuperating at Niles after an illness that for a time looked as though it would terminate fatally. His vacation at an end Monday, the official decided to come home. The trip home from Niles proved too strenuous for him, and he suffered a severe relapse.

DAUGHTER SEEKS LETTERS OVER ESTATE

Miss Hulda Holt, daughter of the late Mrs. Bertha Holt, applied to the Superior Court in Martinez yesterday for letters of administration on the estate.

The estate is valued at about $5000 and is said to consist of real estate in Richmond. The application will be acted upon within the next few days.

MRS. LUCAS MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. Joseph Lucas, 825 Sixth street, a pioneer of this city, who has been confined to her bed for several days with typhoid fever, was yesterday reported by the attending nurse as much improved and would be able to receive her friends in a few days.

JONES WAS SUICIDE.

An inquest was held over the remains of the late Henry Jones last evening, a jury finding that death was due to cyanide of potassium, self-administered. The body of Jones was found in Grand Canyon park on March 21.

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